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Salaamu Alikum(Peace be upon you).Al hamdulillah,you have made it to reading reading this book.This book is a somewhat "pocket guide"to what Islam is.Of course you would have to take some classes and inquire as times goes on in order to perfect your religion!

Islam comes from the Arabic word"salaam" which literally means peace by Arab linguistics.Piece was the message that our Prophet Muhammad(Peace Be Upon Him)spread.See, if you had any formal understanding of creed then can you understand why there is no more religions coming.Allah is the name we call God.This is the one whom created everything weather it is atoms,neutrons,humans the galaxies soon.This is the God of the old testament that"put His face upon the waters and created....."(Genesis).

There was no God before Him.

On earth, the previous nations could not understand His signs(besides the fact that they couldn't see Him); so they created their own Gods. Nations like the Mesopotamians and native Americans(Arabs also) would even create deities out of food. And eat them once they had no food. How foolish! In the Greeks, the Athens had a new God probably every day. They felt they needed more Gods so they became accredited with voyaging. They traveled to other lands to check out their Gods such as Herodotus and others.

Socrates, one of the most famous thinkers and men from the Athens(Greeks) challenged the ideas of the Gods of more. And he did this by auguring with the sophist or paid teachers of philosophy. He then created his own Gods. Once the Athens found out about this....He was trailed....them killed.

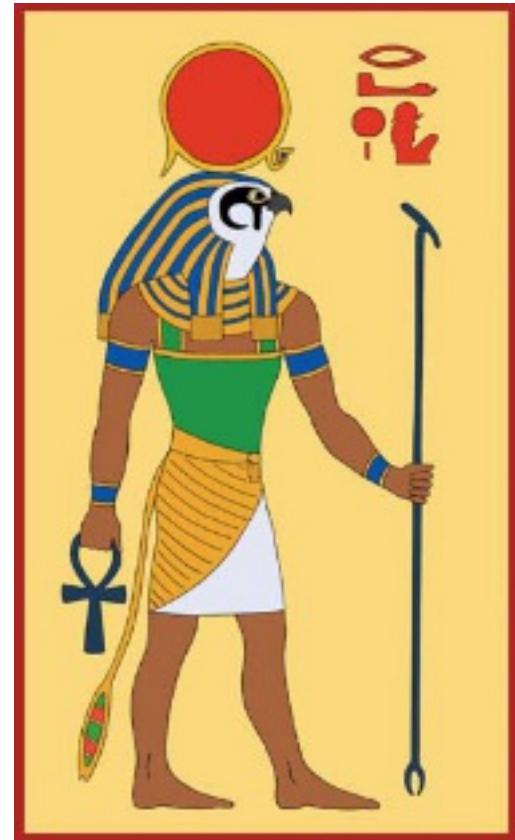
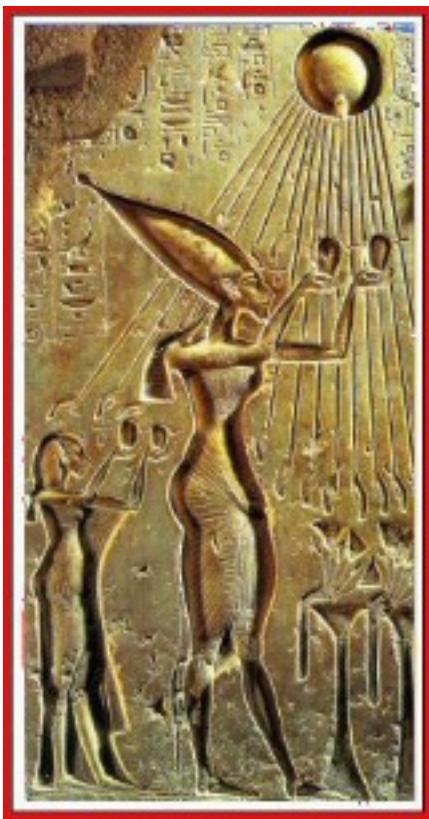
Egypt was one of the worst places ever. They had twice as many Gods as the Romans. And not only that, they prepared their Gods to have a good afterlife (even though most of them had no concern with their own after life). Egypt was the kind of place that an ordinary scribe can become loyal and sincere and can eventually become a Pharaoh... or even a God. A few names to look at like

Amenhotep, Tutankhamen (known as King Tut) and many others.

But even that became a problem. Some Egyptians reveled against the polytheistic concept. Akhenaten was one of the first to openly challenge this idea. "Who created our Gods?" "Who created the heavens and earth?" Who is God now since all other Gods are dead? So he and his wife Nefertiti were monotheist. They believed that only "Ra" was the head deity and only worshiped him. Of course he was damned for this.

The Africans were believers of "animism". They relied on the spirits of the animals and nature to guide them. This is where non-Abrahamic people get the term "I'm spiritual" from.

The Israelites were the first Abrahamic faith. But once saved from Pharaoh or Ramesses II they worshiped the Gods of Kadesh. Including the "Golden cow" whom was no more than "Apia" The Bull God deity of the Egyptians. So it is quite obvious there was an influence on them from the Pharaohs. The Christians were upon the truth because they had Jesus(Isa).



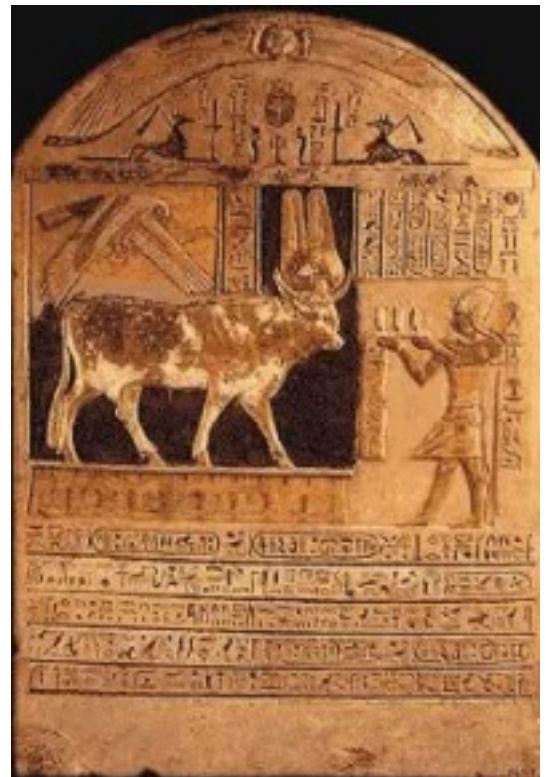
Akhanathen(above left) who believed that "Ra"(above right)was the only God



Animism. The world's oldest religion. Followers believed nature has souls. Above left African spirits. Right the totem pole of the native Americans



In fetishism the "penis God" is one of the oldest fertility deities. Women used to touch and kiss his penis for good luck



Apis. The oldest deity in paganism. The Egyptians believed in him as well as followers of animism. The Hebrew Israelites also worshiped him. He is biblically "The Golden Cow"



Ramesses II, the most rebellious Pharaoh in history. He is the pharaoh who enslaved the Israelites and went against God's command from Moses(Musa). He was elevated to the status of a God by the Egyptians and killed anyone whom disagreed.



The Hindu goddess Kali. She is known to kill the Hindu God "Shiva". Once she killed him, she is believed to have stuck her long tongue out as a tease to his death (in Hindu mythology)

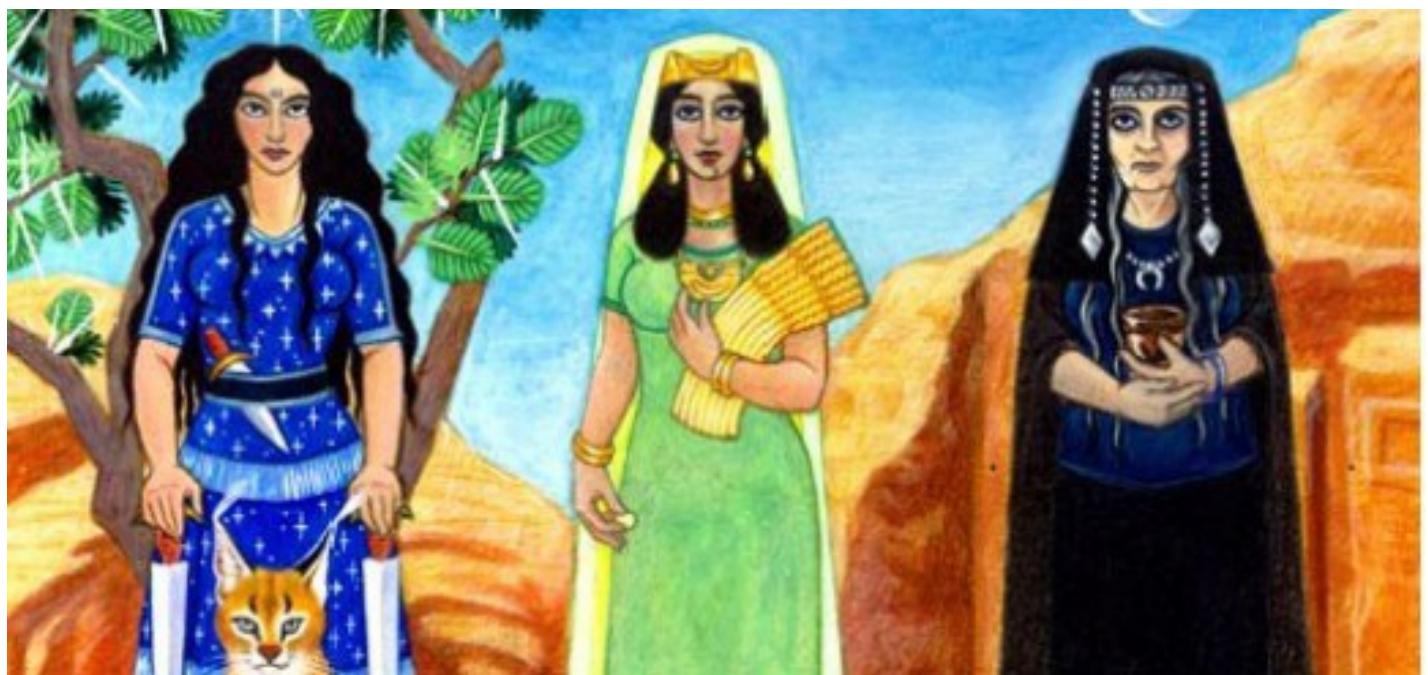
But Jesus did no more than call people to his lord(often termed heaven father)and instead they took him for a God.The beginning of the Gospel of Mat. the 3 wise men(whom were Jews)bowed down and worshiped him.They said"where is this Christ? for we have come to worship him!".Jesus never said he was God.And it has not been proven yet in the bible that Jesus words were"I am God"or "The Son of God". The Jews are not really worth mentioning really.They killed every prophet sent to them.They were famous for the "biblical killing of Christ".We as Muslims don't believe in this however.

The last nation was the Arabs.They had the most foolish deities.Some of them were "horny"or even expelled gas perhaps!They most famous Gods was Lat and Uzaa.Which didn't serve much purpose like the previous nation(i.e.Horus,Zeus,Min,Osiris etc).

But it was a major business and tourist attraction.Today some Arabs still are doing this.Look at modern day Egypt!.So eventually Muhammad(Peace Be Upon Him)was born.Muhammad taught us this information and never read it from anywhere.He was in fact "unlettered".Meaning he was unable to put letters together in a literal since.Muhammad was informed that he was a prophet by the archangel Gabriel(Jibril in Arabic) during one of his night journeys to the caves.There is where he would ponder on the one true God and not the customs of the Arabs.



An illustration of the death of Socrates.



The most popular deities in Pre-Islamic periods in Arabia.
(From left)Lat,Uzza and Manat.They were believed to
be "God's daughters".They had sex,passed gas and hated
men.Arabs in pre-Islam loved to worship women.

Muhammad showed the disbelievers many signs that Allah was God. One of them was the splitting of the moon. And the knowledge of the nations before us and he never traveled anywhere to learn. He was so amazing that the Christians and Jews in Arabia whom knew about these nations all converted to Islam. And this is what you and I did!



The seal of Jezebel. She is the whore of Babylon. She was worshiped by Jews and had her own fetish cult. She was a painter and crowned a queen by the Egyptians as well



Zoroaster. He is the prophet/deity in the Zoroastrian creed. His followers don't generally



The cave where Muhammad(Peace Be Upon Him)received revelation(Qur'an))

So....what is Islam?Muslims are followers of the religion.Islam is that we believe there is no God(at all,not just worthy of worship)but Allah.The create.And Muhammad(Peace Be Upon Him) is his last prophet and messenger.Thank you for reading.Make copies of this if you want and pass out to others.Any questions...don't be shy!

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